



Atty. Dkt. No. 029318-0596

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ray W. WOOD et al.
Title: METHODS OF ADMINISTERING LIQUID DROPLET
AEROSOLS OF NANOPARTICULATE DRUGS
Appl. No.: 09/577,489
Filing Date: 05/25/2000
Examiner: Sabiha Naim Qazi
Art Unit: 1616
Confirmation Number: 7761

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated February 7, 2007, concerning the above-referenced patent application. By virtue of the accompanying petition and payment of extension fees, this response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows.

08/03/2007 MAHME1 00000077 09577489

02 FC:1253

1020.00 0P